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Message-Id: <200310060844.h968iAjN022758@sco.theporch.com>
Date: Mon, 6 Oct 2003 03:43:37 CDT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3553

BOATANCHORS Digest 3553

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by "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>

From: WA5CAB@cs.com
Message-ID: <174.20f5e95d.2cadcef7@cs.com>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 14:56:55 EDT
Subject: Re: ---REMAINDER...
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Garey, John & Group,

As I'm one of those who can't at present (not won't) turn of the problem, I glad to know that there really is a valid explanation of why some get the message to read in clear and some don't.

I could change this list (only) to one of my alternate eMail addresses where I can use Outlook (which can at least so far be set to plain text only) but the last time I had to change my email address, I was off the list for about two months while trying to get it changed at theporch.

In a message dated 10/2/2003 1:46:25 PM Central Daylight Time, k4oah@mindspring.com writes:

- > OK -
- >
- > I got four "yes, I get the same thing", and three "I got the
- > message fine" replies.....
- >
- > One reply metioned looking at "Message Source" to read the

> actual message "if I want to see it". I didn't know you
> could do that! :-)
>
> Apparently some mail clients display the text from the
> "Message Source" and some don't! Hence why some of uus have
> the problem and some of us don't. I'm using Mozilla.
>
> So as long as some either can't or won't set their mail
> clients to send only plain text to the reflector, this will
> continue to happen. If you "really want to know what the
> sender actually sent", you can go to "Message Source" and
> read it along with all the other header stuff.

Robert & Susan Downs - Houston
<<http://www.wa5cab.com>>
<wa5cab@cs.com>

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* * * * *
*      ---REMAINDER OF MESSAGE TRUNCATED---      *
*      This post contains a forbidden message format      *
*      (such as an attached file, a v-card, HTML formatting) *
*      Mail Lists at theporch.com only accept PLAIN TEXT      *
*      If your postings display this message your mail program *
*      is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting *
* * * * *
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--part1_174.20f5e95d.2cadcef7_boundary--

Message-ID: <3F7CBDCC.655144E0@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 19:07:40 -0500
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Best Grid Dip Meter?
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

What, in your opinion, is the best Grid Dip Meter
to have on one's bench?

Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 19:32:37 -0500 (CDT)
From: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@aurora.edu>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Best Grid Dip Meter?
Message-ID: <Pine.0SF.4.55.0310021930290.493995@mail.aurora.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Thu, 2 Oct 2003, David Stinson wrote:

> What, in your opinion, is the best Grid Dip Meter
> to have on one's bench?

Myh preference would be the Measurements model 59 followed by the Millen.

Bob Roehrig
Aurora University Telecom/IS dept.
broehrig@aurora.edu 73 de K9EUI
630-844-4898 fax 630-844-4222

Message-Id: <3.0.5.32.20031002173634.00842860@pop3.dccnet.com>
Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 17:36:34 -0700
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Ralph Parker <rparker@dccnet.com>
Subject: Re: Best Grid Dip Meter?
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; x-avg-checked=avg-ok-76655265; charset=us-ascii

>What, in your opinion, is the best Grid Dip Meter to have on one's bench?

I'd tried most of the cheapies over the years. Then I bought an AN/PRM-10.
Best I've ever used, by far.
(I've never used the Measurements Corp. or the Millen, but I'll bet they're
pretty good too!)

VE7XF

Message-ID: <3F7CC6F8.4080504@bw.webex.net>
Date: Thu, 02 Oct 2003 20:46:48 -0400
From: Al Klase <skywaves@bw.webex.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Best Grid Dip Meter?
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

David Stinson wrote:

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> to have on one's bench?

Hi Dave,

My nominations would be Measurements 59 or an AN/PRM-10.
These are both professional instruments. I give the PRM-10
extra points for coming in a sturdy case. It keeps out the
dust and you can use it for a wheel chock.

Al

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Al Klase - N3FRQ
skywaves@bw.webex.net
Flemington, NJ 08822
Web Page: <http://www.webex.net/~skywaves/home.htm>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 20:57:07 -0500
Subject: Best GDO? -- Knight G-30
Message-ID: <20031002.205707.-340417.1.MNHopkins@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
From: Michael N Hopkins <mnhopkins@juno.com>

I just sold a Measurements. I've seen VFOs with a smaller footprint.
The Millen? It's a fatty.

Cheap old Knight G-30 is flat and has variable calibration, which is a
good feature for close work -- if you do close work with a GDO. I don't.
These are claw hammer type tools. They are versatile and the G-30
particularly so in that the plug in coils are spaced like a FT-243
crystal. Can you use it for a xtal oscillator? Yes you can.

I could even convert it to SS, but the question was what to have on the
bench. I'm 9 volt poor now and have not even repaired the Heath Tunnel
Diode GDO I brought back from Dayton.

73 de ab5L, Student of Tecraft and 6M's Golden Age, 1956-58

Michael, MNHopkins@JUNO.com, Box. 226841, Dallas 75222

From: "Hue Miller" <kargo_cult@msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Best GDO? -- Knight G-30
Date: Thu, 2 Oct 2003 20:54:10 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Message-ID: <BAY5-DAV1126Rd5z60F000029b1@hotmail.com>

My favorite has become the Oregon Electronics thing i have,
with its numerous coils, crystal adaptor, and impedance-
measuring box accessory. All in nice toolbox-like carry case.
Two submini tubes. String drive on the dial! Also a probe.
Hue Miller

Message-ID: <3F801E5D.2F10A61D@ix.netcom.com>
Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 08:36:29 -0500
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: OT: The Biggest Audiophool Hoot Yet
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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But I love to share a laugh with you folks.
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We better run out and buy a few of these \$200 bricks
so we can "stablize the electromagnetic field"
in our mod transformers.

<http://www.amusicdirect.com/products/detail.asp?sku=ASHAKSTN>

Message-Id: <200310051518.h95FIGZn005361@sco.theporch.com>
From: wb3fau@att.net
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>,
 Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: OT: The Biggest Audiophool Hoot Yet
Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 15:18:08 +0000

Yes, this is great Dave. I was thinking, if that stone is smooth- like marble, maybe my old can of antenna wax may prove useful once again. Boy it sure do look nice! Maybe even a chance of still further improving 12AX7 technology. Russ.

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Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 11:53:48 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200310051553.LAA11850@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Sylvania 216

A AM or FM sig-gen that goes to 60mhz. Suspect pre-ww2. The neat grey box w. brushed AL green-striped panel.

Anyone have the book?

Neither google nor bama admit to it.

Tnx the thot/look

Marty

Message-ID: <3F8046EF.E369EDDC@sympatico.ca>
Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 12:29:35 -0400
From: Jerry Proc <jerry.proc@sympatico.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: SP600 Band Pointer
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Folks,

Has anyone tackled a band pointer problem on a Hammarlund SP600 receiver?

On the unit that I have, the pointer ascends as the bandswitch is rotated but does not descend unless I manually push it down. Sounds like a spring is missing somewhere. The mechanism is difficult to see and I don't want to have to take the front panel off the receiver unless absolutely necessary. Did Hammarlund ever publish a diagram of the mechanism?

Any advice?

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Regards,
Jerry Proc VE3FAB
Toronto, Ontario
e-mail: jerry.proc@sympatico.ca
<http://webhome.idirect.com/~jproc/ve3fab>

Message-Id: <5.1.1.6.0.20031005141313.027b8ec0@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 14:15:53 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: John Dilks - K2TQN <oldradio@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Heath Heathkit AR-1 early kit- Schematic?
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi gang,

Just found a Heathkit AR-1 Early 1950 receiver in need of restoration. Does anybody have a schematic, or a copy of the original instructions?

BTW, does anybody have one?

I found this in the trash the other day. :-)

73, John Dilks, K2TQN

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.20031005145634.0270446c@pop-server.nc.rr.com>
Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 14:56:34 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
Subject: FS: RADIO magazine (30's 40's)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Following are duplicates from my collection, for sale, or trade for issues I need. All are complete but vary in condition from good to nearly new. Write for detailed description if interested.

Thank you!

John

1937: Nov/Dec (\$8 both)

1938: Jan/Feb/Mar/April/May/Jun/Jul (\$30 all)

1940: Feb/Mar/Apr/May/Jun/July/Oct/ Nov/Dec (\$40 all)

1940 July/Nov (\$8 both)

1941 Jan/Feb/Mar/Apr/Jul (\$25 all)

Thanks!

John K5M0

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.20031005151000.026f7a0c@pop-server.nc.rr.com>

Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 15:10:00 -0400

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>

Subject: FS: Old Handbooks (ARRL and West Coast)

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

ARRL:

1935 (loose cover, cover worn, complete) \$10

1946 (Loose cover, torn spine, OW complete) \$7

1948 (loose cover, worn, complete) \$7

1948 (loose cover, more worn! Complete) \$6

1975 \$8

1978 (worn cover, complete) \$6

-- or --> all above for \$35

RADIO (West Coast)

9th edition 1@\$12 1@\$10

11th edition \$10

-- or -- > All west coast for \$25

Thanks! Write for any details, photos, etc...

John K5M0

From: "John Page" <k4kwm@hotmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: arc5@ix.netcom.com
Subject: Re: OT: The Biggest Audiophool Hoot Yet
Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 23:30:27 +0000
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
Message-ID: <Law11-F44TN00txxLI900004af7@hotmail.com>

I made the mistake of going into one of those "high end" audiophool places a few months back. Looked around a bit and was thoroughly snubbed by the help. Guess I didnt look phoolish enough. Finally did talk to one guy (must have been new) who didnt have his nose in the air. He tried to fill me with all kinds of BS and when I asked to many pointed questions and had the gall to question their knowledge of AUDIO, I was asked to leave. For real. They threw me out.

Are all these places like this. Guess I will just keep my Pioneer amp and KLM speakers. Sounds good to me. But would probably give these guys a heart attack. John

John Page K4KWM
Hollow State since 1953
(ex W8PKU,N8BLB,NA80)

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>Reply-To: wb3fau@att.net
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<http://join.msn.com/?page=dept/byoa>

From: "Hue Miller" <kargo_cult@msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: 86'ed from an Audio Store
Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 16:44:54 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Message-ID: <BAY5-DAV1531UN0rHak00004bb2@hotmail.com>

----- Original Message -----

From: "John Page" <k4kwm@hotmail.com>

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> places a few months back....
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> gall to question their knowledge of AUDIO, I was asked to leave. For real. They
threw me out.

-A fellow at work was telling me about a Seinfeld TV comedy
episode where the comedian is "86ed from a green grocery".

(I don't know where the term "86" or "86'ed" comes from, maybe
somehow from taverns, but it means "ejected")

Now i've heard about someone being "86'ed from an audio store".
Thanks for the anecdote.
And yes, , that URL was a real laff.
Hue Miller

Message-ID: <00d901c38b9e\$2cac2a40\$5901a8c0@w8ut>
From: "Al Parker" <anchor@ec.rr.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: SP600 Band Pointer
Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 20:09:56 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Hi Jerry,

Yes, there is a spring. I've got a lot of pix on my SP-600 pages,
take a look at:

<http://www.thecompendium.net/radio/sp600.htm>

and in particular:

<http://www.thecompendium.net/radio/SP600JX21/pnloff.JPG>

You can see the spring at the bottom left of the band number dial,
holding the arm that rides on the cam that's on the bandswitch shaft. You
may be able to get to that spring from underneath, behind the panel,
without removing the panel.

Let me know how you make out.

73,

Al, W8UT

New Bern, NC

BoatAnchors appreciated here

<http://www.thecompendium.net/radio/>

<http://www.hammarlund.info>

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jerry Proc" <jerry.proc@sympatico.ca>

To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2003 12:29 PM

Subject: SP600 Band Pointer

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> <http://webhome.idirect.com/~jproc/ve3fab>
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Message-ID: <3F80B64E.1080709@bobkemp.com>
Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 19:24:46 -0500
From: Bob Kemp <bkemp@bobkemp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Manual for Fluke Counter
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Is there a source for manuals like the BAMA site for Fluke equipment?
Bob

Message-Id: <6.0.0.22.0.20031005180516.02588900@mail.comcast.net>
Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 18:06:02 -0800
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Chuck McGregor <cbmcg@comcast.net>
Subject: Re: Manual for Fluke Counter
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Bob -
Try http://www.fluke.com/products/manuals.asp?AppGrp_ID=0

Fluke is pretty good about supporting their products.

73,
Chuck N7RHU

At 04:24 PM 10/5/2003, Bob Kemp wrote:
>Is there a source for manuals like the BAMA site for Fluke equipment?
>Bob

Message-ID: <001801c38bab\$ab142b00\$a056acce@b1yhpg64>

From: =?iso-8859-1?Q?Andr=E9_Guibert?= <aguibert@sympatico.ca>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Tr: SP600 Band Pointer
Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 21:45:35 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Bonsoir Al

Jerry is all tied up with his pointer problem.
His wife called the desincarceration (?) squad and there is talks about
torching the front
panel to free him.
Andre

----- Original Message -----

From: Al Parker <anchor@ec.rr.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2003 8:09 PM
Subject: Re: SP600 Band Pointer

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> Al, W8UT
> New Bern, NC

Message-ID: <003d01c38bbd\$3bfcd110\$05e47443@KB6NAX>
From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: SP600 Band Pointer
Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 20:52:10 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Jerry;

The SP600 front panel is not as difficult to remove as it appears. Just have to float some of the pots. While in there, thoroughly clean and lube all the tuning gizmos. It'll then tune smooth as that magic stone.

Arden Allen
KB6NAX
735 Sixth St.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Jerry Proc" <jerry.proc@sympatico.ca>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2003 9:29 AM
Subject: SP600 Band Pointer

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Cc: <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Re: OT: The Biggest Audiophool Hoot Yet

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John;

> I made the mistake of going into one of those "high end" audiophool
> places a few months back. Looked around a bit and was thoroughly snubbed
by
> the help.

What's interesting about all this audiophoolery is how normal it is. It's obvious to us who know what an electron looks like but not to the legions of young suckers out there. I regularly have to contend with throwing (beep) on the notions that people bring to me in my own work. It's the AIDS (Audio Idiocy Done to Suckers) of the craft that's poisoning the well for those who try to get an honest drink. It's so normal....

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From: "Arden Allen" <gumbear@pacbell.net>

> It's obvious to us who know what an electron looks like but not to the >legions
of young suckers
out there...

I myself, don't for a minute believe they're suckers. I think they go into this willingly, like they go into a religion: science is secondary and bends to fit beliefs. I mean, they join this cult willingly. There's the aspect of mystic, esoteric knowledge and holy objects and the sublime goal. There's also the chance to climb in the hierarchy and one-up others in the cult, by buying

the newest and greatest. If anyone's being conned, it's because they've surrendered critical thinking to the high priests. There's no winning a debate on religion: they KNOW it's true.
Hue

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> go into into this willingly, ...

Good point, Hue. I'm only defending the folks who are preyed upon by the 'true believers.' They are the victims, or suckers, if you will. Ignorance is not a sin. In my experience, someone hears a logical argument about speaker wire resistance being only a small part of the voice coil resistance, as an example, they either can come to their senses or bury their heads further into that dark place. All depends on if they are able to discriminate. In my book 50% of the population are f----- idiots.

Arden

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